

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Sakaguchi**Serial No.: **09/439,130**Filed: **November 12, 1999**For: **Method and System for
Collaborating Among Interconnected
Client Terminals**§
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§Group Art Unit: **2157**Examiner: **Burgess, Barbara N.**Attorney Docket No.: **JA9-98-217**4/15/03
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: